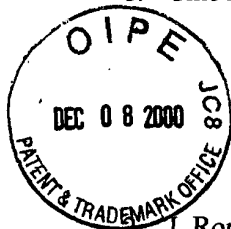


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1. This replies to the Office Action DATED September 15, 2000.



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2. I, Ronald I. Eisenstein, state the following:

ITEMS BEING SUBMITTED

3. Submitted herewith is/are:

A copy of each "Sequence Listing" submitted for this application in computer readable form, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and 1.824.

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5. Applicant is a small entity. A small entity statement was previously filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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